

# *Memorial Package Selections*

Murdoch Funeral Homes  
& Cremation Service

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Legacy Center at Murdoch-Linwood

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

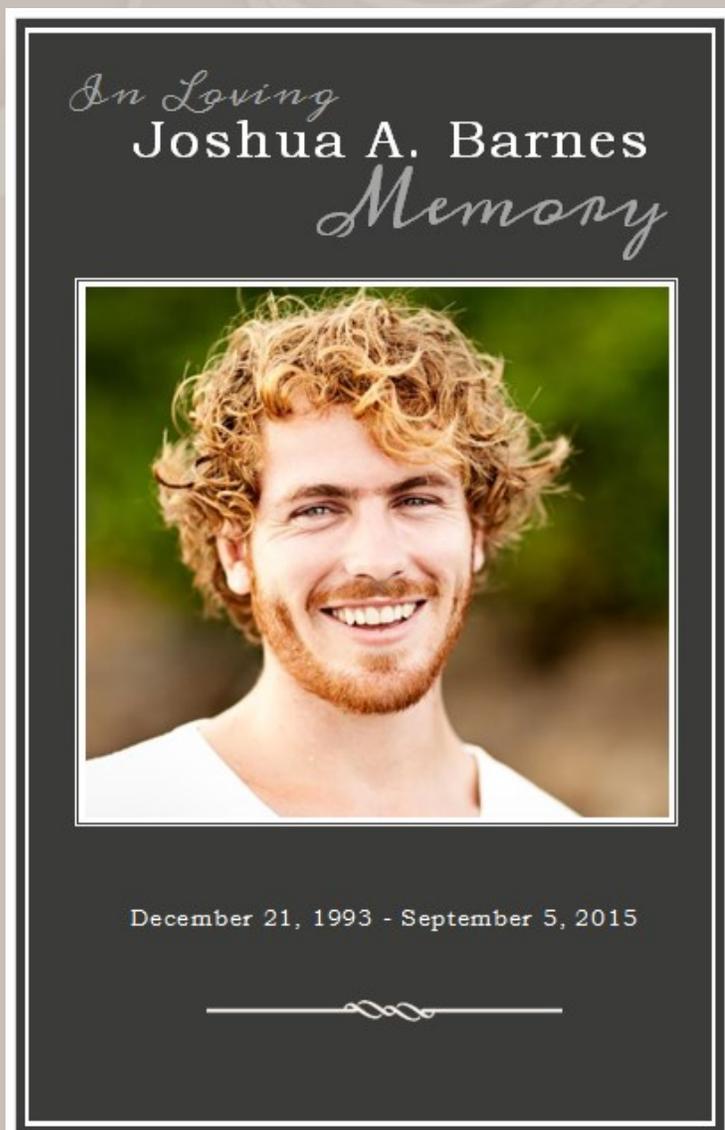
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# Memorial Foldens

## Style # 1



FRONT COVER



## INSIDE

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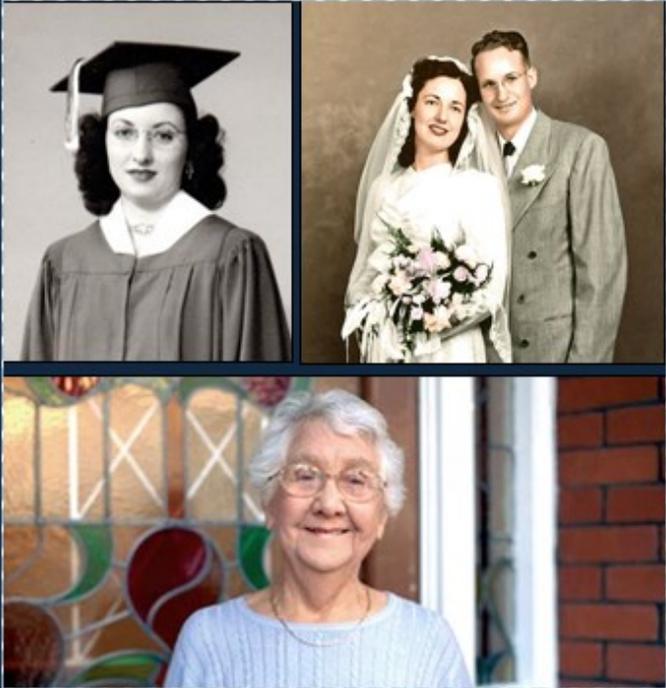


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# Memorial Foldens

## Style # 2

IN LOVING MEMORY  
*Janice L. Worm*



*December 15, 1932 - September 4, 2013*

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But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
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Wind Beneath My Wings  
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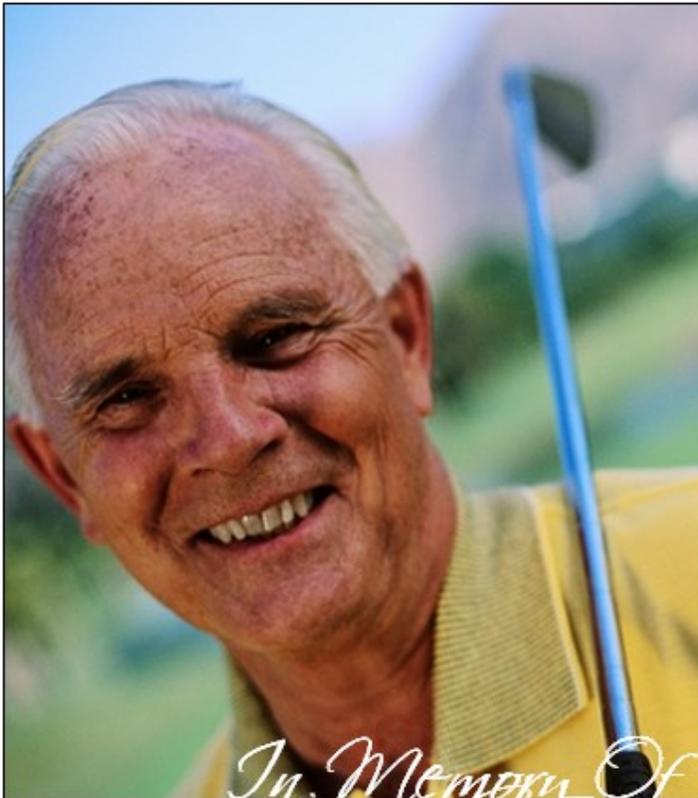
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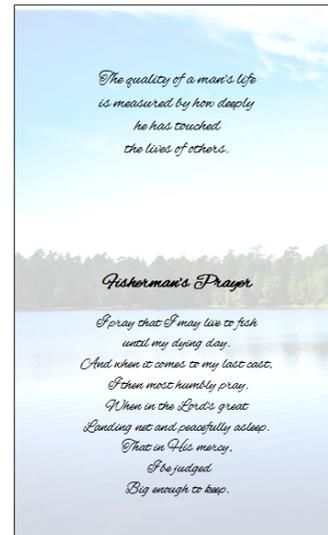


*In Memory Of*

**LARRY  
WATERMAN**

*December 15, 1932 - September 4, 2013*

FRONT COVER



IN LOVING MEMORY  
**LARRY WATERMAN**  
DECEMBER 15, 1932 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

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Amazing Grace

**BEARERS**  
Larry Jones - Howard Levin - Mary Bouika  
Samuel Bolen - Sara Winner - Max Bouika

**HONORARY BEARERS**  
Stanley Levin - Martha Winter

**BURIAL**  
Linwood Cemetery  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**RECEPTION**  
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**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**  
Cedar Valley Humane Society

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# Memorial Foldens

## Style # 4



ERIN BETH MARQUARD

February 12, 1958 - May 12, 2015

Remembering

FRONT COVER



### Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of  
those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun.  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.*

Carol Merkel

Remembering

ERIN BETH MARQUARD

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Amazing Grace

### INURNMENT

Linwood Cemetery  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### RECEPTION

The Legacy Center at Murdoch-Linwood  
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### MEMORIALS

The American Cancer Society  
Hospice of Mercy - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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*In Loving Memory*  
**BETTY JULIAN MORRIS**  
*September 4, 1932 - June 21, 2015*

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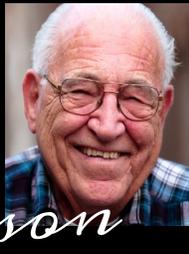
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## Style # 6



May 1, 1943 -  
December 22, 2012



*Henry Manson*

### FRONT COVER

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from following pages.

Personal photograph  
may be omitted.

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# Memorial Foldens

## Style # 7

### A Life Well Lived



*M*ary Anne Waterston  
1927 - 2016

FRONT COVER

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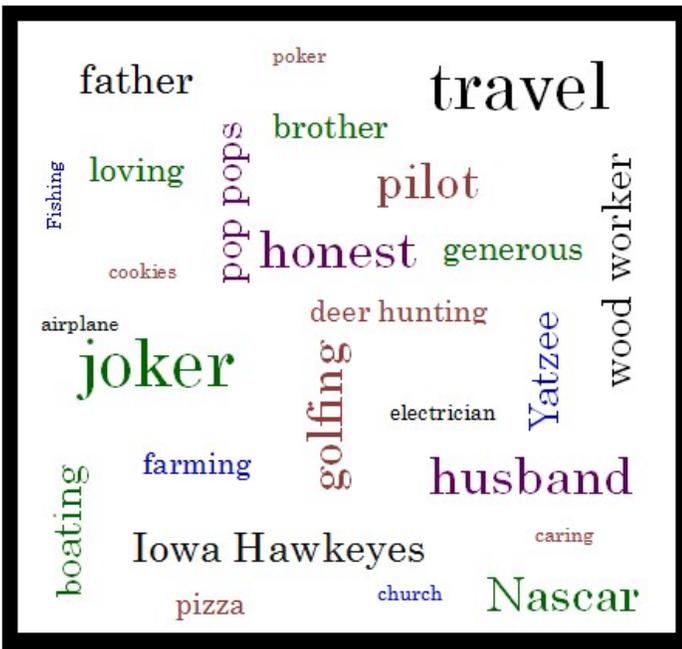
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## INSIDE



*George Walker Merritt*  
December 1, 1948 - March 1, 2016

**FRONT COVER**

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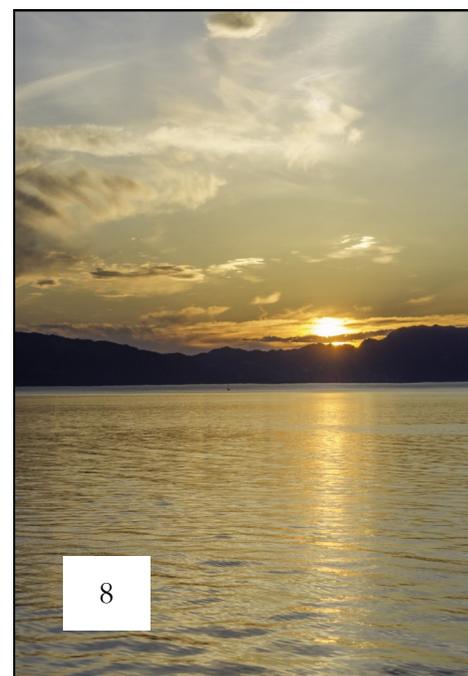
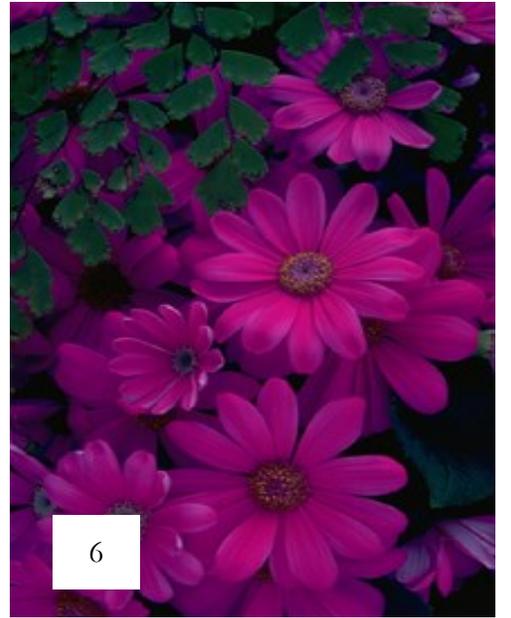
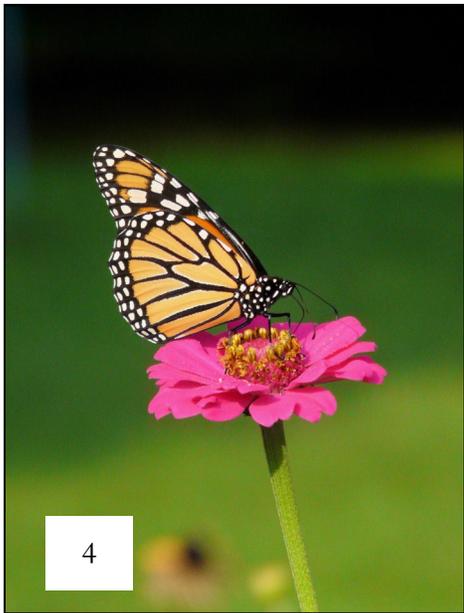
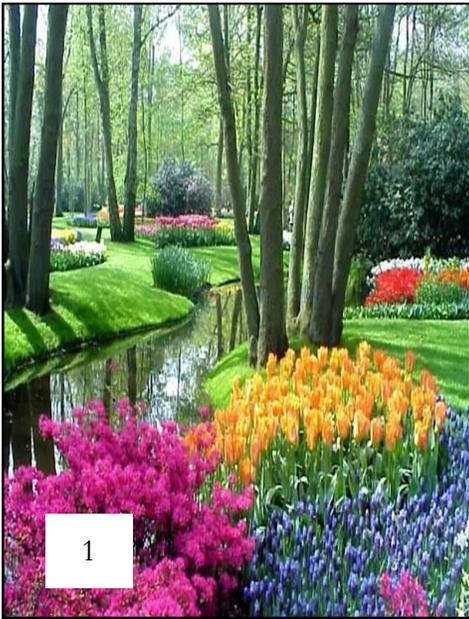
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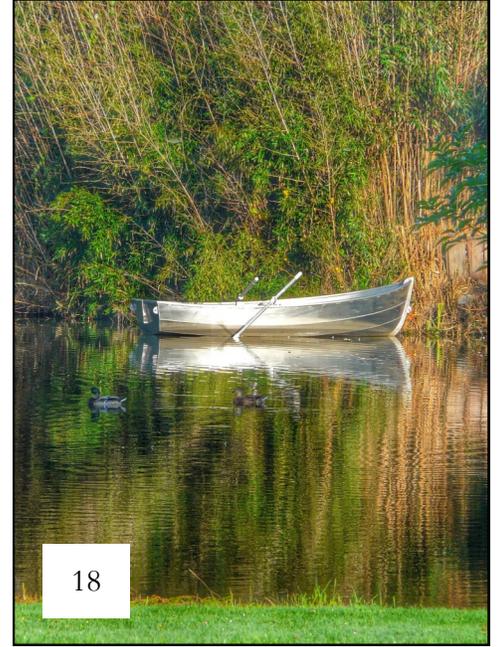
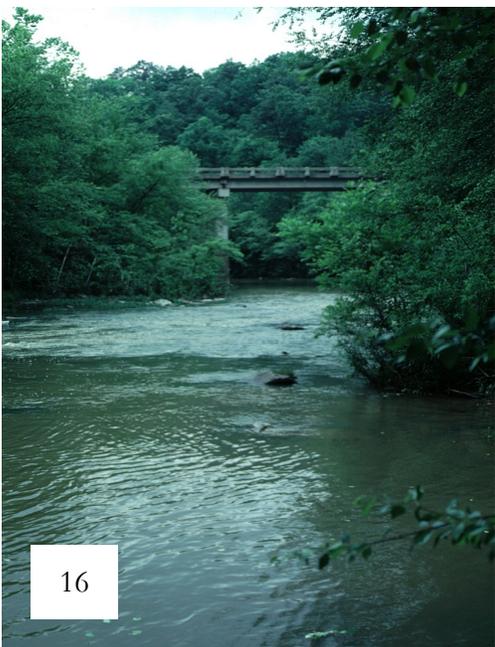
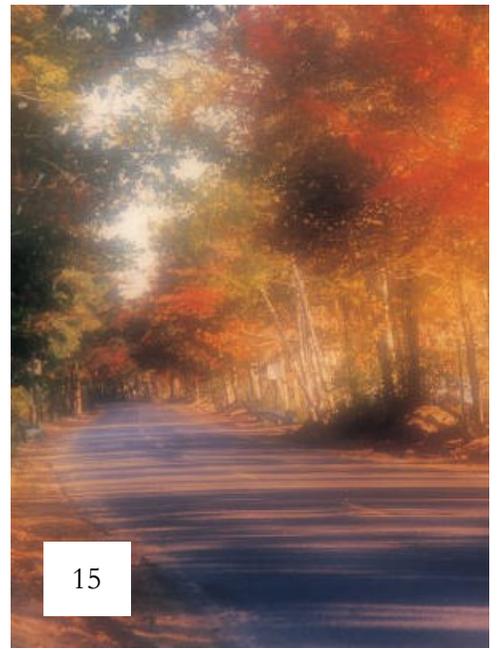
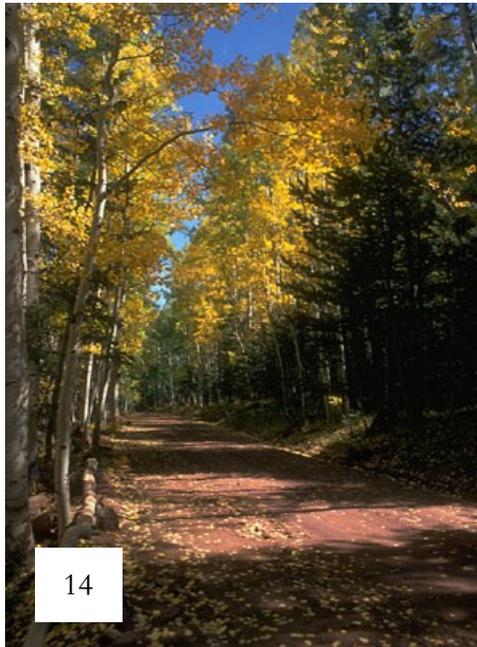
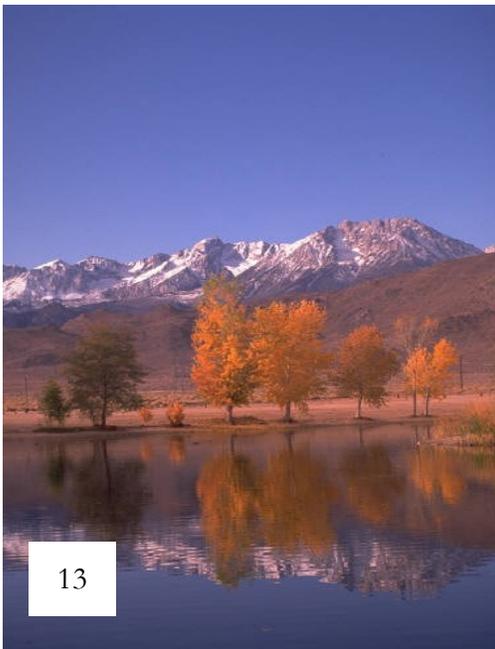
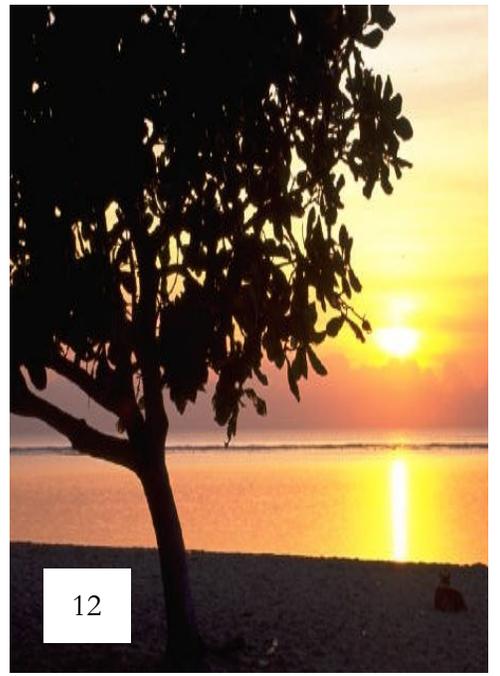
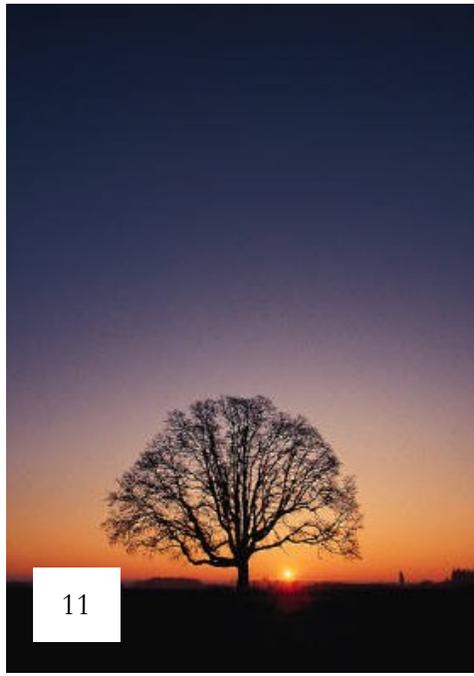
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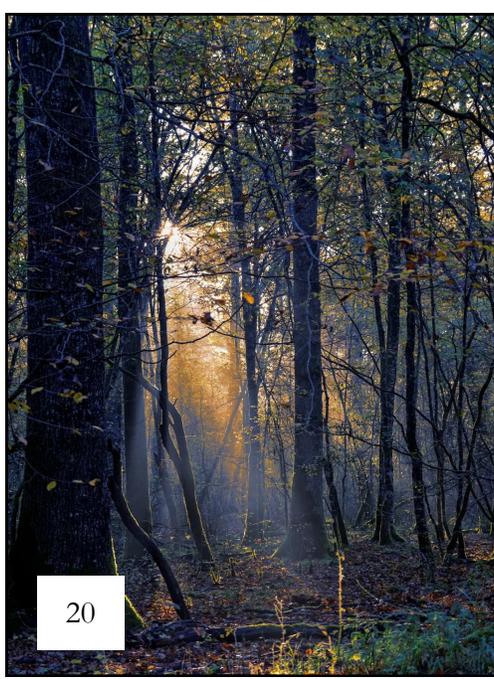
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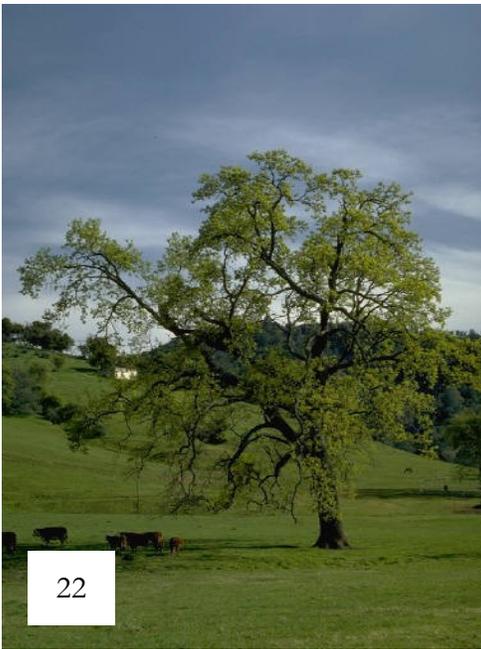
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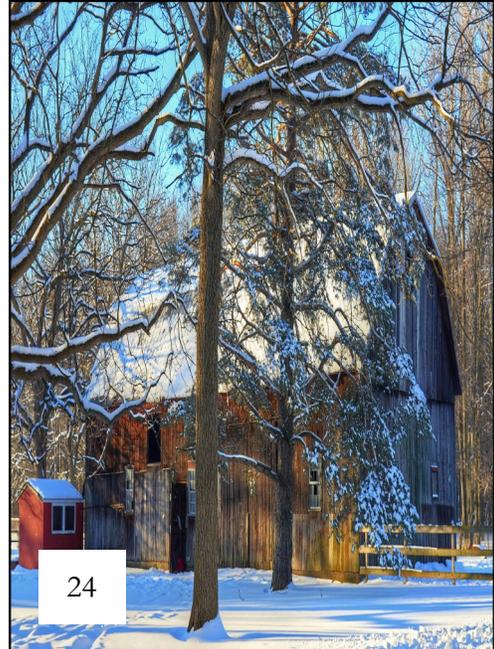
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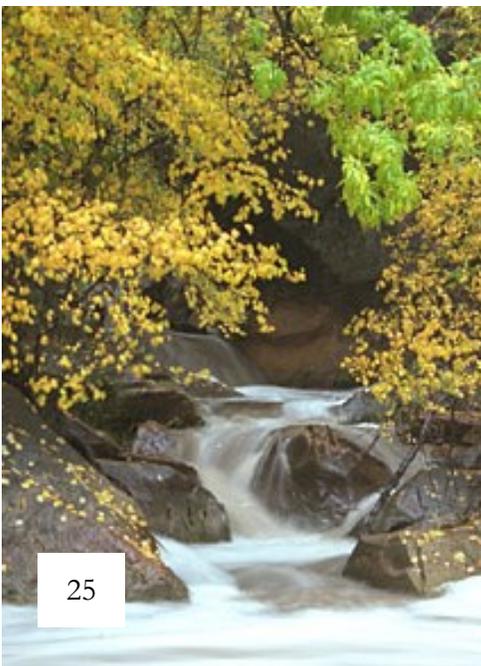
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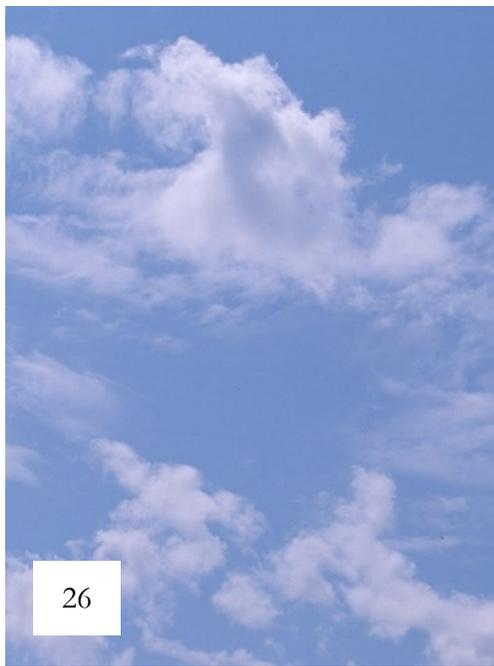
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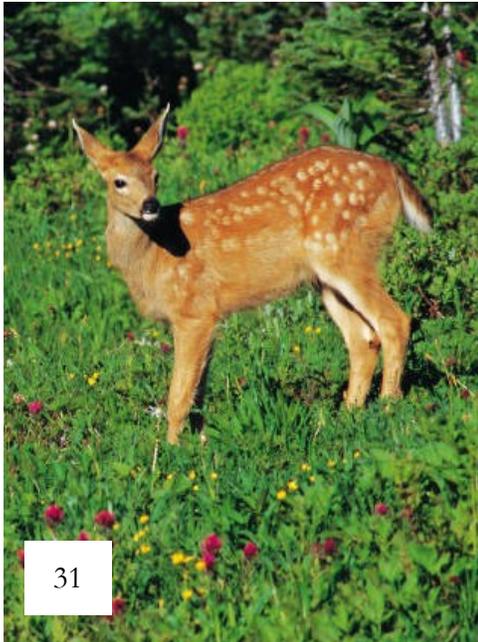
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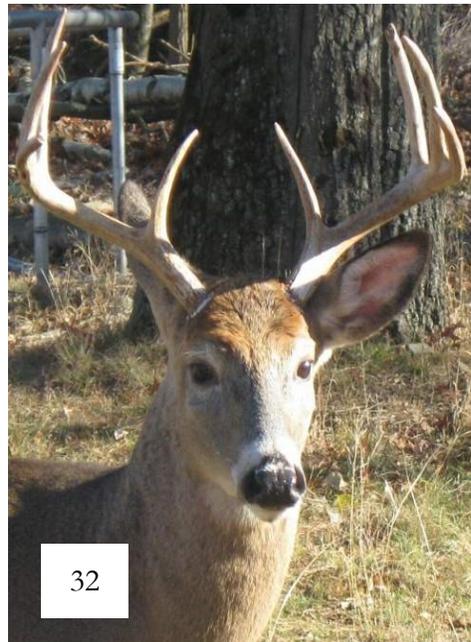
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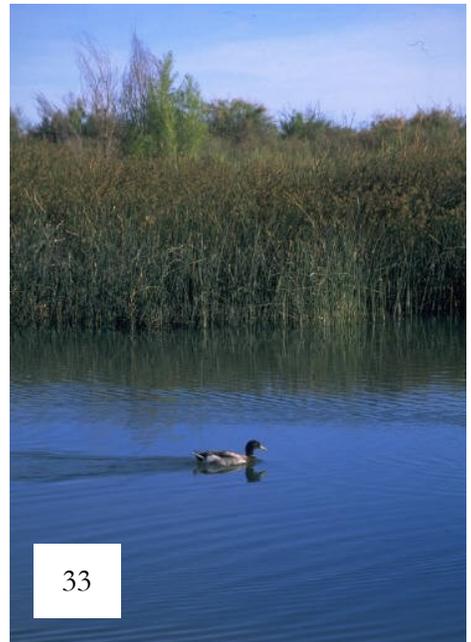
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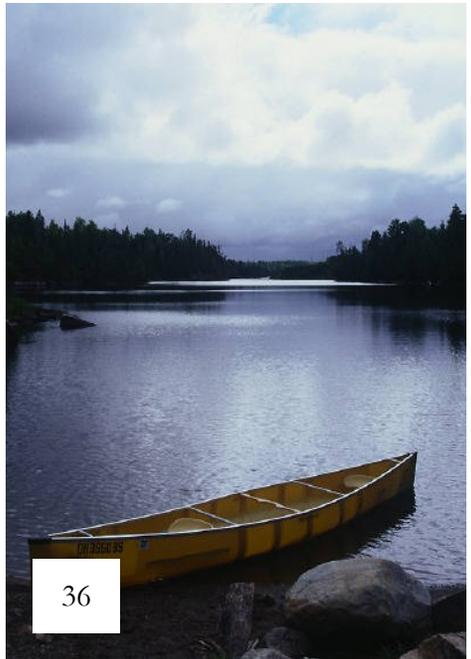
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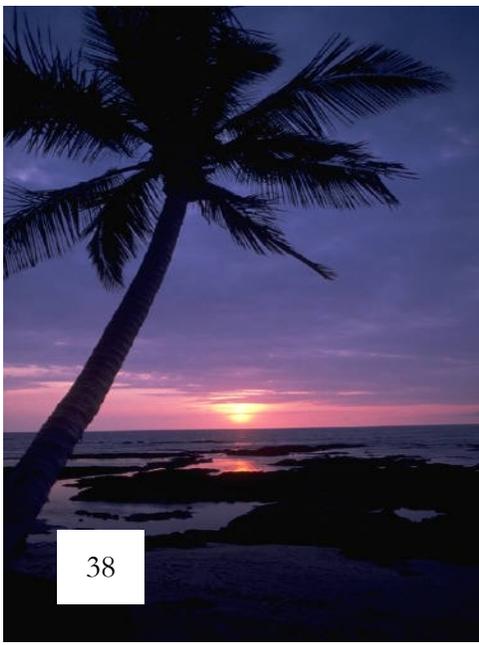
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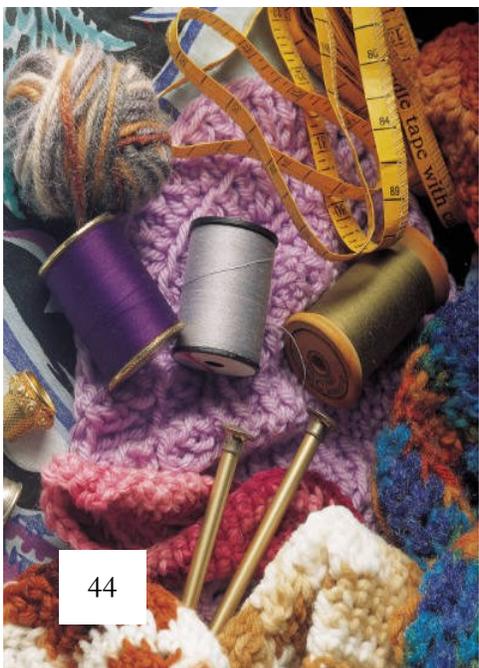
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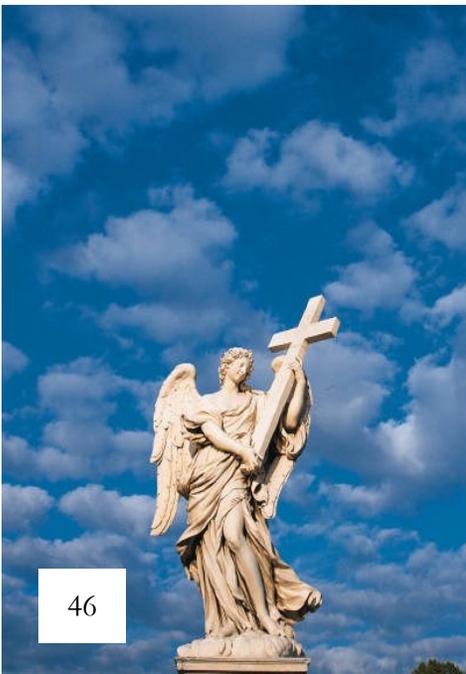
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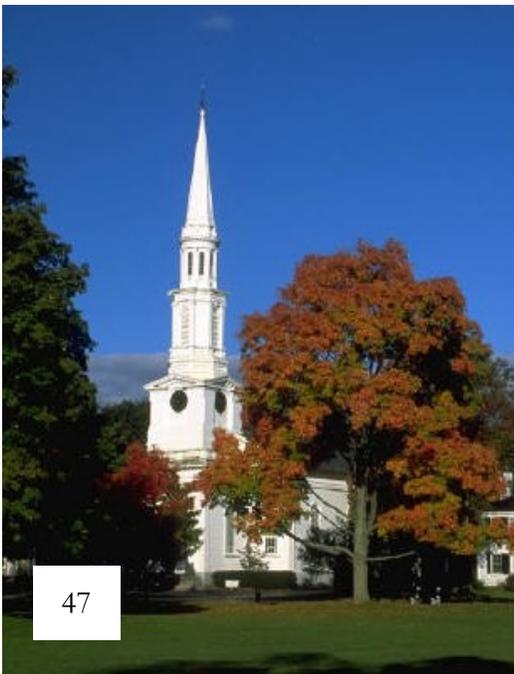
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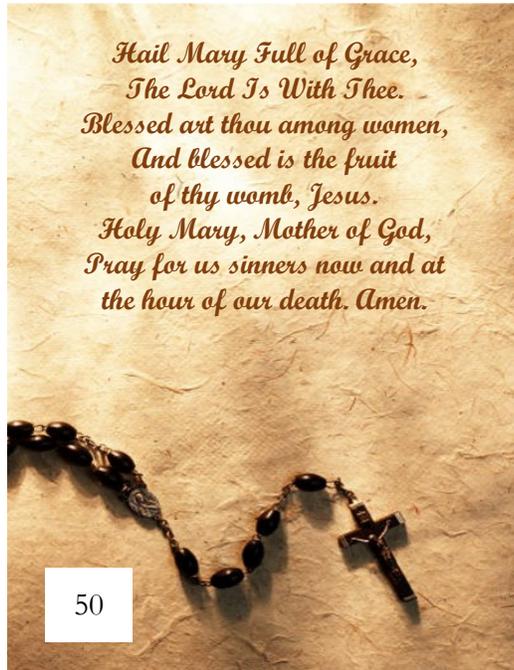
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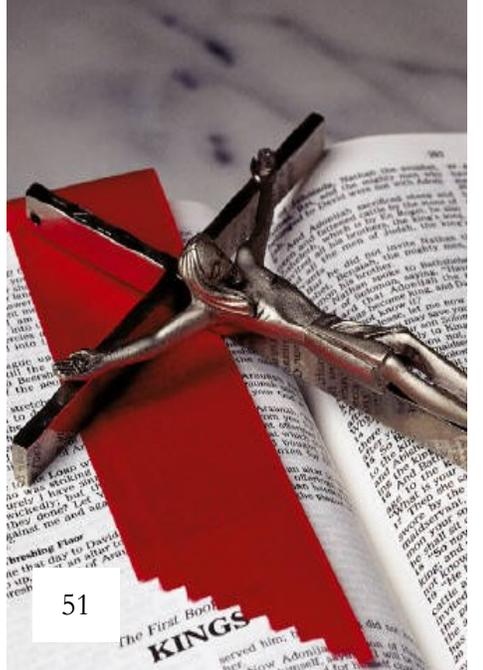
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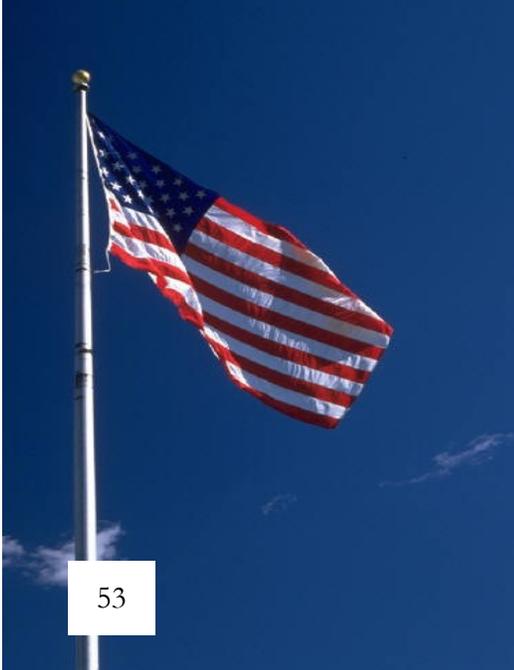
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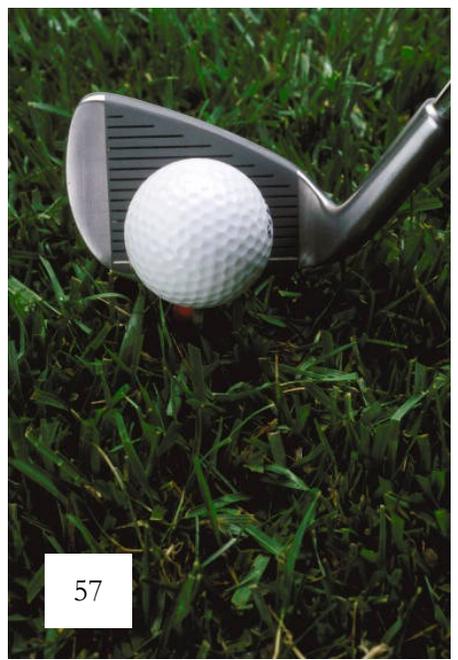
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The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
For Thou art with me  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies;  
Thou annointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

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Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand flowers on the land;  
I am the diamond glints in sand.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle summer's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there; I did not die.

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### SERENITY PRAYER

GOD, grant me the serenity to accept the  
things I cannot change, courage to  
change things I can, and wisdom  
to know the difference.

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In my Father's House are many mansions;  
if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and  
prepare a place for you, I will come again,  
and receive you unto myself...  
That where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:2

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Have courage for  
the great sorrows of life  
and patience for the small ones.  
And when you have finished  
your daily task,  
go to sleep in peace.  
God is awake.

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Jesus Said:  
"I am the light of the world.  
He that follows me shall not  
walk in darkness, but shall have  
the light of life."

John 8:12

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### The Human Touch

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,  
The touch of your hand and mine,  
Which means far more to the fainting heart  
Than shelter and bread and wine;  
For shelter is gone when the night is over  
And bread lasts only a day,  
But the touch of the hand and the sound  
of the voice  
Sing on in the soul always.

Spencer Michael Free

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For God so loved the world, that  
He gave His only begotten son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should  
not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Memories of the ones we've loved  
Still cast their gentle glow  
To grace our days and light our paths  
Wherever we may go.  
Have courage for the great sorrows of life  
and patience for the small ones.  
And when you have finished your daily task,  
go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

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Beyond Life's Gateway

There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone,  
And there in a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims His own;  
Beyond the gate your loved one  
finds happiness and rest.  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.

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Hail Mary full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at  
the hour of our death.  
Amen.

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Memories grow more precious still  
When loved ones have to part  
And remain forever blooming  
In the gardens of the heart.

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Prayer of St. Francis Assisi

"Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born."

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Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.  
For though from out our bournings  
of time and place  
The flood may bear me far;  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar.

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Leaf after leaf drops off,  
flower after flower;  
Some in the chill,  
some in the warmer hour;  
Alive they flourish,  
and alive they fall,  
And the Earth who nourished them  
receives them all.  
Should we, her wiser sons,  
be less content  
To sink into her lap  
when life is spent?

Walter Savage Landor

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God looked around his garden  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this earth.  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw that the road was getting rough.  
And the hills are hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids.  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

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#### Little Angels

When God calls little children to dwell with him above,  
We mortals sometime question the wisdom of His love.  
For no heartache compares with the death of one small child,  
Who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild.  
Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold,  
And so He picks a rosebud before it can grow old.  
God knows how much we need them, and so He takes but few  
To make the land of Heaven, more beautiful to view.  
Believing this is difficult, still somehow we must try,  
The saddest word mankind knows will always be  
"Good-bye".  
So when a little child departs, we who are left behind,  
Must realize God loves children,  
Angels are hard to find.

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Must we know what everything means?  
The smell of the rose, the murmur of streams,  
Or the light of stars, or the hush of the night,  
Or the song of the thrush, or the ocean's might?  
Must we try to explain the song that lingers  
Or the thrill that leaps to the tips of our fingers  
When our hand is clasped in the hand of a friend,  
And life is changed from that hour -  
to its very end?  
For me it's enough to say that  
Someone beautiful has passed my way.

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#### When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!  
Helen Steiner Rice

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#### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

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God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower strewn pathways, all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God hath promised, strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love....

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Like the seasons, life  
renews its buds in spring,  
grows and flourishes in the  
bright light of the summer sun,  
matures in the golden hue  
of the autumn days,  
rests in the soft whiteness of winter  
to begin anew.

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About the place where now I live  
There is so much to tell.  
It is so calm and peaceful here.  
God reigns supreme, and all is well.  
I am with loved ones and with friends,  
Who settled here sometime ago,  
And of the joys I with them share  
I'm sure you will be glad to know.  
There is no sickness, grief or death  
To mar the beauty of this place;  
And light that's brighter than the sun  
Shines from the Blessed Master's face.  
So do not grieve for me my dears,  
But rather when you kneel to pray  
Thank God for my arrival home,  
Where free from pain I am today.  
The time has come for me to close,  
And there isn't much more I can say,  
Except don't think of me as gone;  
I'm only just a prayer away.

Gertrude Whitney

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We Never Walk Alone

What more can we ask of the Saviour  
Than to know we are never alone--  
That His mercy and love are unfailing  
And He makes all our problems His own.

--Helen Steiner Rice

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To Those I Love and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go-  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near-  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home".

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This is Just A Resting Place

Sometimes the road of life seems long  
as we travel through the years,  
And, with a heart that's broken  
and eyes brimful of tears,  
We falter in our weariness  
and sink beside the way,  
But God leans down and whispers,  
"Child, there'll be another day"  
And the road will grow much smoother  
So do not be disheartened-  
this is just a "resting place."

-Helen Steiner Rice

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The quality of a man's life  
is measured by how deeply  
he has touched  
the lives of others.

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God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around him and whispered  
"come with me".  
With tear-filled eyes we watched him suffer  
and saw him fade away.  
Although we couldn't bear to lose him,  
We could not bid him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands laid to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

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Heaven

Beautiful moments together,  
I thought they would never end.  
The pain I feel while losing you,  
I fear will never mend.  
The love and caring in your hand,  
like an angel flew away  
I pray to the Lord Jesus,  
that again I will see you some day.  
But until that wonderful moment  
when our souls meet once more.  
I know you will be first guided  
through that lovely open door.  
If one thing could be taken  
along with you up above.  
I pray that it could be  
the remembrance of all our love.

Cammy Opfer

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For everything there is  
an appointed season.  
And a time for everything  
under heaven.  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring,  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving,  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting.  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
for everything You do  
remains forever...

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FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he  
was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For  
each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;  
one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord.  
When the last scene of his life flashed before  
him, he looked back at the footprints in the  
sand. He noticed that many times along the  
path of his life there was only one set of foot-  
prints. He also noticed that it happened at the  
very lowest and saddest times in his life.  
This really bothered him and he questioned the  
Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I  
decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all  
the way. But I noticed that during the  
most troublesome times in my life, there is only  
one set of footprints. I don't understand why  
when I needed you most you would leave me."  
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious  
child, I love you and I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering, when  
you see only one set of footprints, it was then  
that I carried you."

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Taps

Day is done, gone the sun  
From the lake, from the hill,  
From the sky.  
All is well, safely rest.  
God is nigh.  
Thanks and praise for our days  
Neath the sun, neath the stars,  
Neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know,  
God is nigh

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For Whom You Cared

The one for whom you cared  
With such abiding love  
Has found the wondrous  
shining path  
Up to the home above.  
The home where joy forever dwells  
Where loved ones but await  
For us to share their happiness  
Beyond the heavenly gate.

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A Mother holds her  
children's hands  
for a while....  
their hearts forever.

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When God sends forth a tiny soul  
To learn the ways of earth,  
A mother's love is waiting here  
We call this wonder birth.  
When God calls home a little soul  
And stills a fleeting breath,  
A Father's love is waiting there,  
This too is birth, not death.

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I will lift mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.  
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

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For those who  
live in Christ  
there is never a  
last farewell

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Fisherman's Prayer  
I pray that I may live to fish  
until my dying day.  
And when it comes to my last cast,  
I then most humbly pray.  
When in the Lord's great  
Landing net and peacefully asleep.  
That in His mercy,  
I be judged  
Big enough to keep.

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Another leaf has fallen,  
Another soul has gone.  
But still we have God's promises  
In every robin's song  
For He is in His Heaven.  
And though He takes away  
He always leaves to mortals  
The bright sun's kindly ray.  
He leaves the fragrant blossoms  
And the lovely forests, green,  
And gives us new found comfort  
When we on Him will lean.

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Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of  
those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun.  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

Carol Mirkel

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
On earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day  
Our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
for ever.

Amen.

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God's Promises

God gives grace for each trial.  
And courage for each sorrow.  
And faith to face in confidence.  
A blessed, bright  
tomorrow.

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It's difficult when someone  
Who is loved cannot be there,  
But memories that are made and shared  
Will keep a loved one near.  
And God, with loving wisdom,  
Will be there to guide us through;  
He'll help us meet tomorrow  
And He'll give us strength anew.

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He has made everything  
beautiful in its time;  
Also He has put eternity  
into man's mind.

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On the Other Side of Death

Death is a gateway we all must pass through,  
to reach that fairland where the soul's born a new.  
For man's born to die and his sojourn on earth,  
is a short span of years beginning with birth.  
And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand,  
and we start on our journey to God's Promised Land.  
A place where we'll find no suffering nor tears,  
where time is not counted, by days, months or years.  
And in this fair city that God has prepared,  
are unending joys to be happily shared.  
With all of our loved ones who patiently wait,  
on death's other side to open "the gate".

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Don't Quit

When things go wrong,  
as they sometimes will;  
When the road you're trudging  
seems all up hill;  
When the funds are low,  
and the debts are high;  
And you want to smile,  
but you have to sigh;  
When care is pressing  
you down a bit,  
Rest if you must,  
but don't you quit.

by Helen Steiner Rice

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When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little - but not too long,  
And not with a head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
...Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
...Miss me, but let me go.

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When you're alone with Jesus  
And He sweetly smiles on thee.  
Will you gently whisper to Him  
A little prayer for me?  
And when I'm alone with Jesus  
And all else is hid from view  
I'll gently drop into His heart  
A little prayer for you.

-49-

May the Souls  
of the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace.  
...Amen

-50-

I am the resurrection,  
and the life...  
And whosoever liveth and  
believeth in me  
shall never die.

-51-

I will lift up mine eyes...  
My help cometh from the  
Lord, which made heaven  
and earth.

-52-

In everybody's garden  
A little rain must fall  
Or life's sweetest  
fairest flowers,  
Wouldn't grow and  
bloom at all.  
And though the  
clouds hang heavy  
So heavy. Oh!  
My friend..  
I'm sure that God who  
sends the shower  
Will send the  
rainbow's end.

-53-

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

-54-

A Mother is . . . .

Someone who cares when others care less ...  
Someone who encourages when others ridicule ...  
Someone who defends when others condemn ...  
Someone with patience when others are impatient ...  
Someone who appreciates when others fail to notice ...  
Someone who gives security in a world of insecurity ...  
Someone who is accepting when others reject.  
A Mother is a friend for all time, to cherish and protect,  
As her achievements will linger for generations.

-55-

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

-56-

Irish Blessing

May the roads rise to meet you,  
May the winds be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
in the hollow of His hand.

-57-  
God's Promises

God gives grace for each trial,  
And courage for each sorrow,  
And faith to face in confidence  
A blessed, bright tomorrow.

-58-  
For the Lord is my rock and my fortress;  
therefore for thy name's sake lead me,  
and guide me.  
Truly my soul waiteth upon God;  
from Him cometh my salvation.  
He only is my rock and my salvation;  
He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

-59-  
When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared -  
Miss me, but let me go.  
  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Maker's plan.  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds -  
Miss me but let me go.

-60-  
Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth--  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

-61-  
The Broken Chain  
We little knew that morning that God  
was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide;  
And though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken, and  
nothing seems the same;  
But as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

-62-

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that  
anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly unto thee,  
O virgin of virgins, my mother,  
to thee I come;  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but, in thy mercy,  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.

-63-

"Mothers Never Die, They Just Keep House in the Sky"

When we are children, we are happy and gay  
And our MOTHER is young and she  
Laughs as we play,  
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lays life's foundation in the  
Days of our youth-  
And then it is time for us to leave home  
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam,  
For all that she taught us and all that we did  
When we were so often just a "bad, little kid"  
We will often remember and then realize  
That MOTHERS ARE VERY SPECIAL and  
WONDERFULLY WISE . . . .  
And as she grows older, we look back with love  
Knowing that MOTHER ARE "GIFTS FROM ABOVE."  
And when she "goes home" to receive her reward  
She will dwell in "GOD'S KINGDOM and  
"KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD"  
Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night  
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"  
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away  
As she "scorns" the sun to new brilliance each day . . . .  
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHERS DON'T DIE - -  
They just move in with GOD and  
"KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY."  
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM,  
MOTHERS watch from above  
To welcome their children with their undying love.

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Jesus said,  
"Let the little children come to me,  
and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs  
to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

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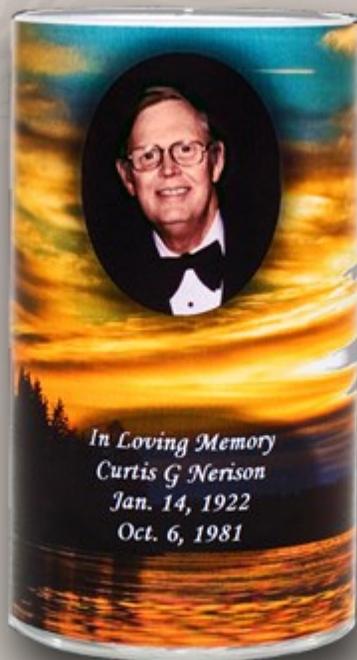
What Cancer Can Not Do

Cancer is so limited  
It can not cripple Love  
It can not shatter Hope  
It can not Corrode Faith  
It can not eat away Peace  
It can not destroy Confidence  
It can not Kill Friendship  
It can not Shut out Memories  
It can not Silence Courage  
It can not Reduce Life  
It can not Quench the Spirit  
It can not lessen the  
Power of the Resurrection.

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The family of \_\_\_\_\_  
appreciates your presence and support.  
Following services a reception will be held at the  
Legacy Center at Murdoch-Linwood.

# Memorial Candles



Select a special background for a personalized memory candle for your loved one.

One candle is included in our Personalized Memorial Package. Additional candles may be purchased.



C1 *Autumn Leaves*



C2 *Autumn Leaves on Wood*



C3 *Autumn Road*



C4 *Beach With Lighthouse*



C5 *Beach With Palms*



C6 *Beach With Surf*



C7 *Bicycle*



C8 *Brown Leather*



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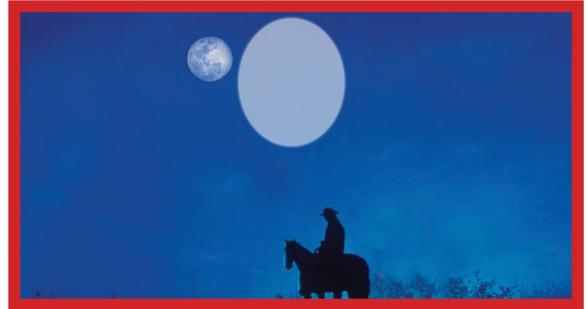
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C10 *Cornfield*



C11 *Couple On Pier*



C12 *Cowboy*



C13 *Daisies*



C14 *Dream Catcher*



C15 *Falling Leaves*



C16 *Forest Path*



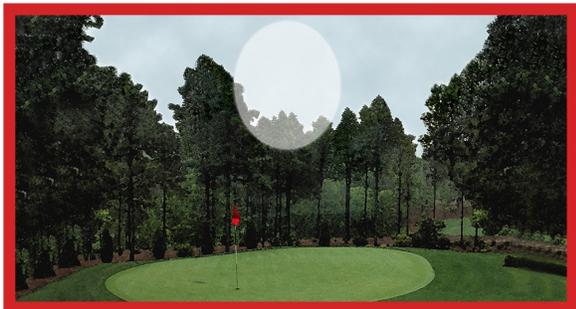
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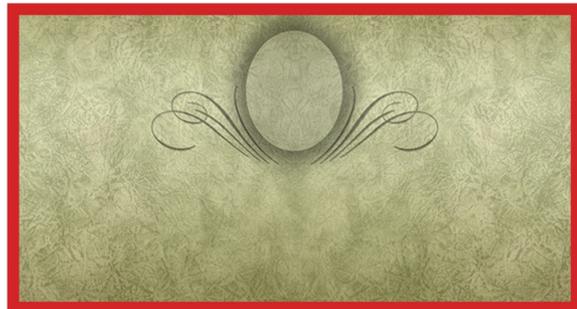
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C18 *Garden Flowers*



C19 *Golf*



C20 *Green Leather*



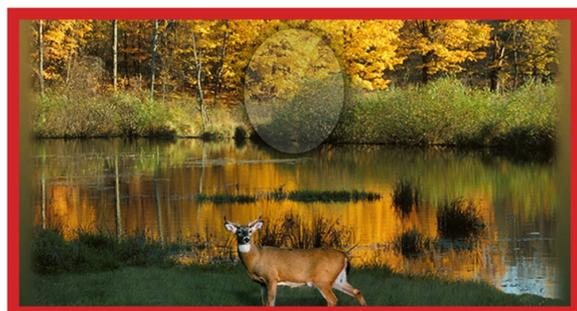
C21 *Green Leaves*



C22 *Horses*



C23 *Lake Fishing*



C24 *Lake with Deer*



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C25 *Lilies*



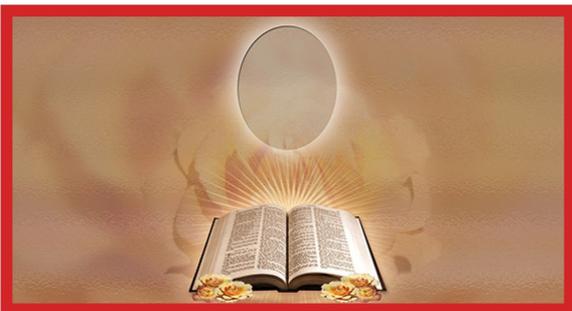
C26 *Motorcycles*



C27 *Mountain Lake*



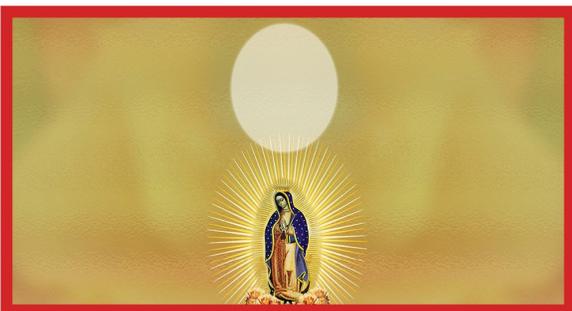
C28 *Mountain and Aspens*



C29 *Open Bible*



C30 *Oriental Satin*



C31 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*



C32 *Path of Flowers*



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C33 *Patriotic*



C34 *Piano Keys*



C35 *Praying Hands*



C36 *Pussy Willows*



C37 *Quilt*



C38 *Racing*



C39 *Rainbow Clover*



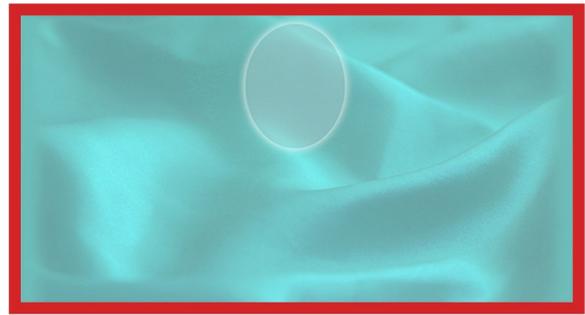
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C41 *Rose Bouquet*



C42 *Satin-Aqua*



C43 *Satin-Dusty Rose*



C44 *Satin-Light Blue*



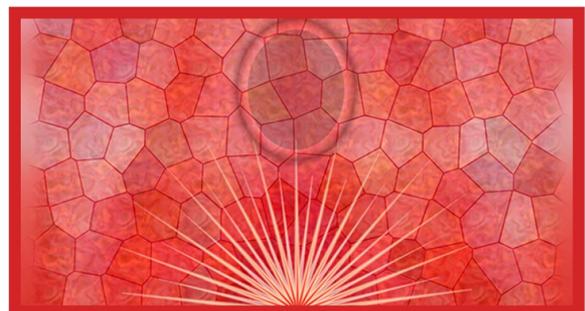
C45 *Satin-Light Pink*



C46 *Stained Glass with Angels*



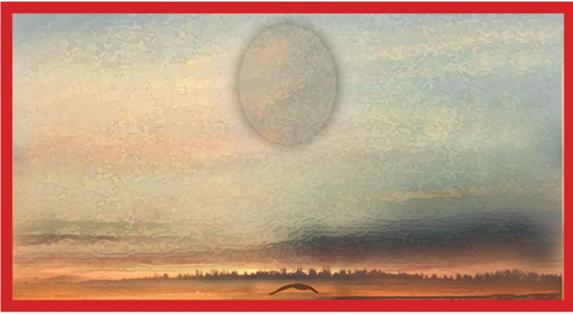
C47 *Stained Glass-Muted Lavender*



C48 *Stained Glass-Red Starburst*



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C49 *Sunset in Watercolor*



C50 *Sunset on Lake*



C51 *Sunset with Sailboats*



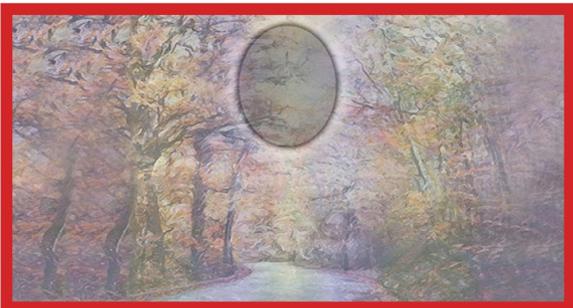
C52 *Teacher*



C53 *Tree Lined Country Lane*



C54 *Vase of Flowers on Blue*



C55 *Watercolor Pathway*



C56 *Waterfall*





C57 *Waves*



C58 *Wheat*



C59 *Wheat Field*



C60 *Yellow Roses*



C61 *Autumn Path*



C62 *Blue Ridge*



C63 *Canoe*



C64 *Cardinal*



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C65 *Daisies*



C66 *Dolphins*



C67 *Dove*



C68 *Eagle*



C69 *Fall Leaves*



C70 *Golf*



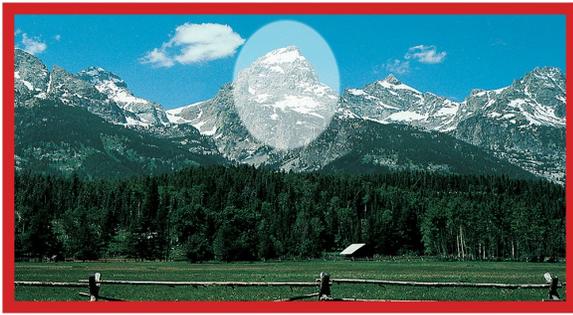
C71 *High Above Clouds*



C72 *Lake Sunset*



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C73 *Mountain Barn*



C74 *Mountain Pasture*



C76 *Northern Reflections*



C77 *Old Glory*



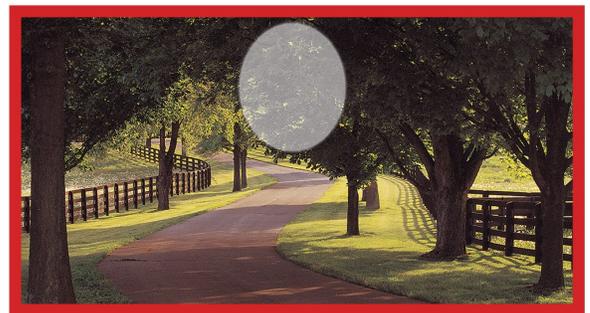
C78 *Praying Hands*



C79 *Roses*



C80 *Seashell*



C81 *Winding Road*



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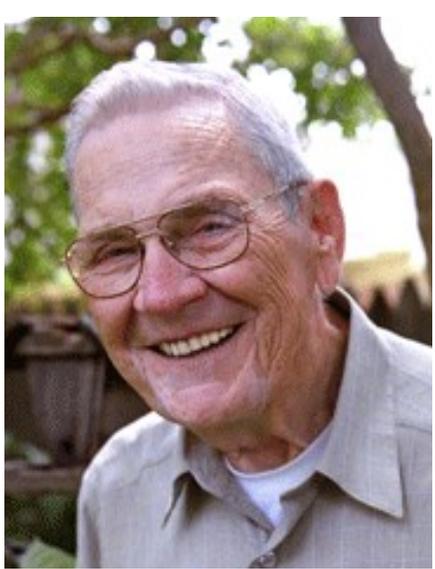
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THE WEEMER FAMILY

*Thank You*

*for your kindness*

*Card # 2*

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# Acknowledgement Covers



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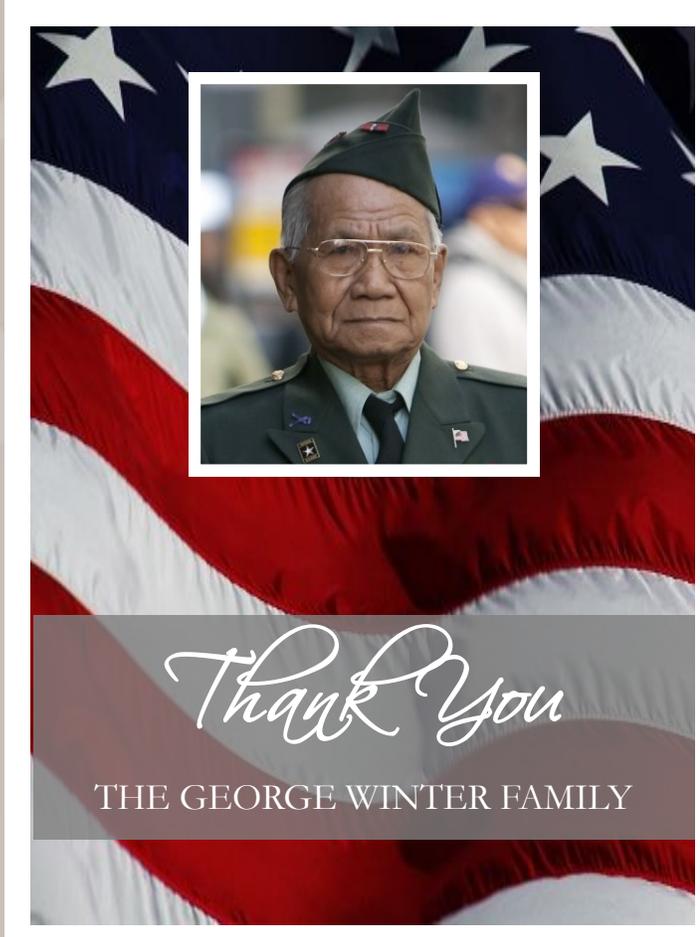
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# Acknowledgement Covers



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WITH ONE PHOTO

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MEMORIAL FOLDER MATCH  
WITH UP TO THREE PHOTOS

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# Acknowledgement Cards

*Mary Jane Bowser*

MAY 2, 1921 - JUNE 16, 2015

THANK YOU

*During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kindness and concern have meant so very much to us and will always be remembered.*

*Love,*

**THE BOWSER FAMILY**

*Card # 7*

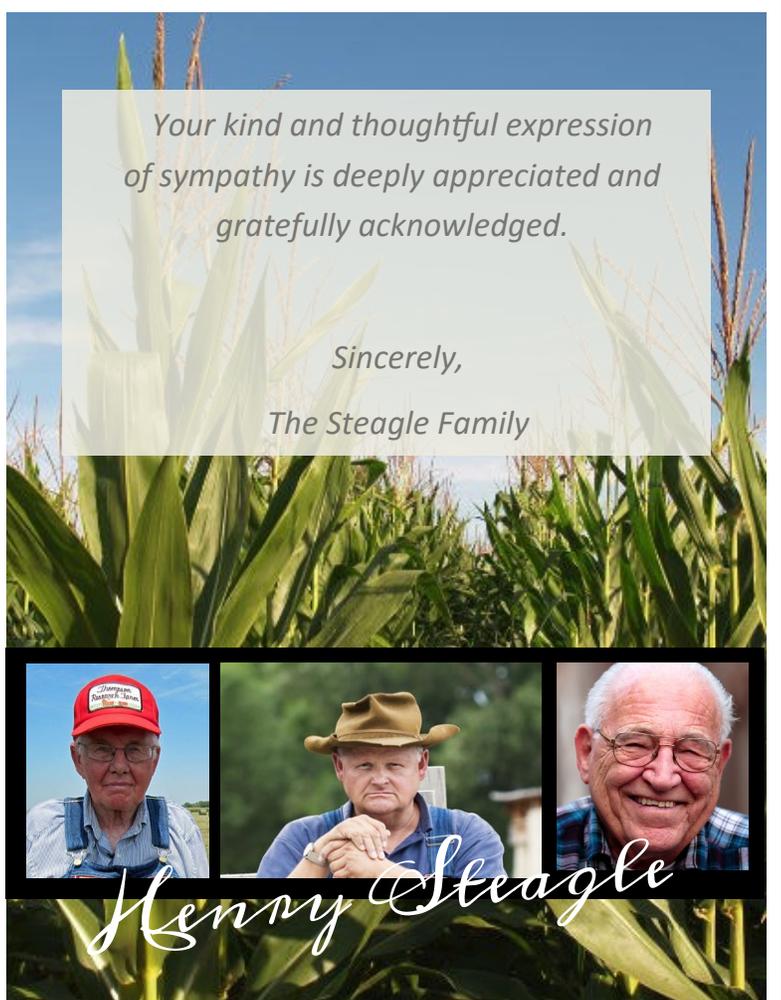
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*Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.*

*Sincerely,  
The Steagle Family*

*Card # 8*

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# Acknowledgement Verses

#1

We have lost someone very special to us.  
And yet, in the midst of our sorrow,  
knowing someone cares and shares our grief  
has brought us comfort.

#2

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat upon a chair.  
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers.  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever your part.

*By Martha Lee Frazier Sherman*

#3

Words cannot express  
how grateful our family is  
for your generous support,  
encouraging words, and  
thoughts and prayers.  
Thank you for thinking of us  
in our time of need.

#4

During a time like this  
we realize how much our  
family and friends mean to us.  
Your kind expression of sympathy  
will always be remembered

#5

A friendly smile, a casual touch  
These are the things that mean so much  
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow  
Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow

#6

Your kind and thoughtful expression  
of sympathy is deeply appreciated  
and gratefully acknowledged.

#7

There are those whose lives  
death cannot diminish.  
Their love radiates forever  
in the hearts of family and friends.  
We felt that love in your thoughtfulness.  
Thank you so much.

#8

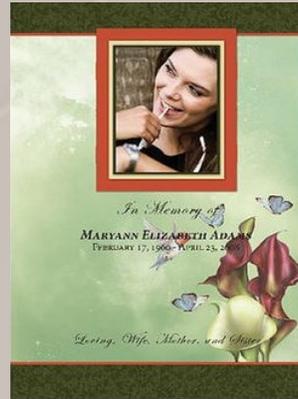
Our family acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

#9

There is a saying....  
"People will forget what you did...  
They may forget what you said...  
But they will never forget  
How you made them feel."

Thank you for caring.

# Register Book



*In Loving  
Memory*



**Charles Abald**  
1925 - 2015

FRONT

Joshua A. Barnes, 66 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Friday, February 15, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2013, at Murdoch-Larwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cedar Rapids. Services: 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2013, at the funeral home by Chaplain Susan Sweeney. Burial: Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, two children, Michael (Rockelle) Graham of South Salem, New York and Argie (Brian) Chapman of Cedar Rapids; sister, Susie (Frank) Makinster of Mason, Iowa; four stepchildren, David (Cathy) Shezard, Steve (Christine Madson) Shezard, Peggy Cunningham (Tan Boots) and Christy (Jeff) White; four grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; and six great-stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three baby girls, daughter, Melissa Graham, granddaughter, Melissa Fillenworth, and great-granddaughter, Leannah Shezard.

Joshua was born March 2, 1946, the son of George and Rosemarie (Kinkpatrick) Graham, in Cedar Rapids. A 1964 graduate from Springville High School, he served his country with the United States Air Force. On May 25, 1983, he was united in marriage to Betty Lou Huff and enjoyed 27 happy and loving years together in Cedar Rapids. Joshua was a farm boy and never outgrew his love for the farm. He worked for 21 years at Wilson Farmstead before going to MCI, where he worked until 2010.

Joshua loved the outdoors, where he enjoyed yard work, camping and his red sub-compact. His greatest love and joy was spending time with his wife, family and his cats. Joshua will be missed by his wife, family, Meskos the cat and many friends.

Memorials may be directed to St. Luke's Hospice in memory of Joshua. Please sign the online guest book for Joshua at [www.murdochfuneralhome.com](http://www.murdochfuneralhome.com) under obituaries.

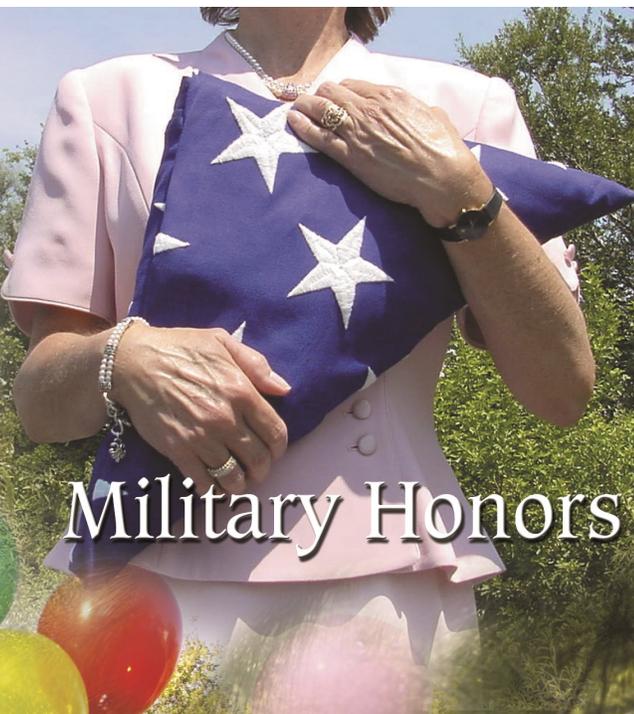
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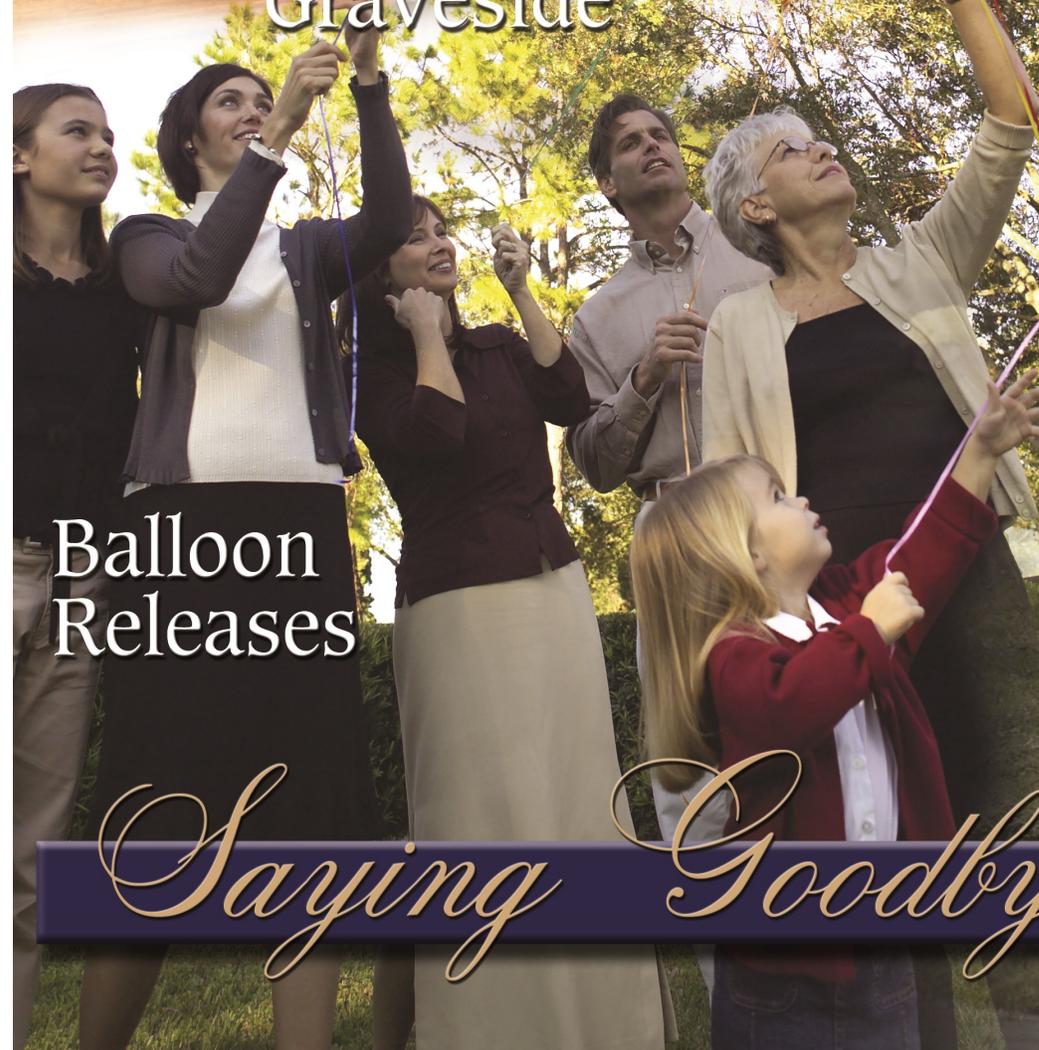
Military Honors



Flowers at  
Graveside



Music at  
Graveside



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*Saying Goodbye...*

Murdoch  
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